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*Venice, November* 18. *N. S.*

ON the 13th Inſtant Signior Franciſco Grimani was choſen Ambaſſador from this Repnblick to Conſtantinople; and his Office of Proveditor of the Marine is conferred on Signior Delphino, who is at preſent Ambaſſador to the Imperial Court. Several Abuſes, with regard to Quality and Rank, having lately crept into this State, Care is taken to regulate all Confuſions of that Nature, and to range the ſeveral Members of the Republick under their proper Diſtinctions. Among other Methods which are now under Conſideration, it hath been ordered, That no Perſons whatſoever, who are not of Noble Families, ſhall preſume to wear the Bayonet, or Sword, on pain of being ſent to the Gallies. Letters from Naples adviſe, That a Tartan was come in there from Barcelona, with a Commiſſion for Count Thaun, by which he is appointed Viceroy of that Kingdom till the Arrival of the Empreſs Dowager. Thoſe Letters add, That Count Martinitz left Naples on the firſt of this Month, in order to return to the Court of Vienna; and that Monſieur Vaubonne, General of the Imperial Horſe, is dead of the Wounds he received at the taking of Gaeta. Count Thaun continues all Perſons in their Employments, who were preferred by his Predeceſſor; but hath ſuppreſſed an invidious Tribunal which was erected to enquire into diſaffected Perſons, the Severities of that Court having been found by Experience to create Jealouſies and Animoſities againſt the Government, rather than to have given any Security to it. They write from Rome, That Count Martinitz arrived there on the 10th Inſtant; and, being accompanied by Cardinal Grimani and other Perſons of Quality, was very magnificently entertained by the Conſtable Colonna. The Duke of Turſis is arrived there from Genoa, and hath had frequent Conferences with the Duke d'Uceda, Ambaſſador from Madrid. The Gentleman who was ſent to treat with the Ambaſſador of this Republick at Spoletto, is baniſhed by the Pope out of all his Dominions, under Pretence of his having exceeded his Inſtructions, and made an Offer of greater Condeſcentions than the Court of Rome had directed. We hear, that the Prince of Taxis is reſtored to his Office of Poſt-Maſter General of Spain, Naples, and Sicily.

*Berlin, Novemb.* 26. Count Bergami, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Modena, had his Audience on the 16th Inſtant, according to the late regulated Ceremonial; in which he congratulated his Majeſty on his Acceſſion to the Crown; and made his Maſter's Apology for not doing it ſooner, by reaſon he hath been 5 Years out of the Poſſeſſion of his Dominions. He complimented his Majeſty at the ſame time upon the Marriage of the Prince Royal. Monſieur Kniphauſen, who was ſent ſome time ſince to compliment King Charles in Spain, is expected here very ſoon; as is likewiſe the Prince of Anhalt Deſſau, who we hear is returning from Italy with all his Equipage. His Majeſty, purſuant to a former Grant made to the Grand Chambellan, of being Hereditary Stadtholder of all that his Majeſty gains by Succeſſion of the late King William, as Prince of Orange, has now given him a particular Patent to act as ſuch over his new acquir'd Principality of Neufchatel. On the 17th Monſieur Lintelo, Envoy Extraordinary of the States General, delivered the King a Letter from their High Mightineſſes, deſiring his Pruſſian Majeſty not only to ſend his own Contingent early in the enſuing Year to the Imperial Army on the Rhine, but alſo to write preſſing Letters to the Princes and States of the Empire, that they may follow his Majeſty's Example. Lieutenant-General Finck is ſent by the King to carry the News of the young Prince's Birth to the Court of Hanover. The Princeſs of Anhalt Deſſau hath ſent her Maſter of the Horſe to compliment the King and the Prince Royal upon the Birth of the young Prince, whoſe Aunt ſhe is. Lieutenant-General Nazemar hath obtained Leave for his Troop of Guards, which is now in Pruſſia, to ſerve next Year with him in Flanders; and hopes to have their Number augmented. We hear, That Colonel Gortz, who was particularly named in the Treaty between the King of Sweden and King Auguſtus, and to whom the former had given a Regiment of Dragoons, conſiſting of 4000 Men, was put into Arreſt by the King of Sweden's Orders. His Officers had preferred a Complaint againſt him for defrauding them of their Pay, which they ſaid was the Occaſion that moſt of the Regiment had deſerted ſince they came into Poland. He died the next Day after his Confinement. His Pruſſian Majeſty and the Elector of Mayence are named to be Arbiters of the Succeſſion to the Principality of Veldents, the firſt for the King of Sweden, and the latter for the Elector Palatine; and it is believed they will ſend their Deputies to adjuſt that Matter. They write from Polen of the 11th Inſtant, That 100 Wagons loaden with Bullets, Drums and Muskets, were arrived on the 8th Inſtant from Stettin; and that the Chancellor of the Cathedral had obtained of King Staniſlaus the Office of Crown-Referendary for Monſieur Prebendow. Thoſe Advices add, That the Turkiſh Ambaſſador who was in Hungary, hath by an Expreſs deſired Leave to wait upon his Majeſty; and that he was ſuddenly expected in the Camp. Letters from Lemberg of the 9th Inſtant ſay, That the Primate and ſeveral other Poliſh Noblemen, with the Muſcovite Reſident, was in that City; and that the Crown Army was about Uladowo. On the laſt of October they celebrated in that Place the Anniverſary of the Victory of Kaliſh, with a *Te Deum*, and a triple Diſcharge of their ſmall Arms. It is ſaid, That the chief Miniſters and Officers there live in perfect good Intelligence.

*Leipſick, Nov.* 29. *N. S.* His Excellency Count Wratiſlau arrived here on the 25th, and ſet out from hence yeſterday for Dreſden. The Saxon Horſe that were canton'd in the Principality of Swartzburg, in the Dutchies of Saxe-Weyſemar, Saxe-Eyſenach, and other neighbouring Countries, are upon their March towards theſe Parts, in order

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